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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$198 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$328 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198

\$198 for 11 total claims over 20.

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Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1. BASIC | | | | | | 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| Large Entity | | | • | | | 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| Fee Fee | Fee Code | Fee | Fee Descr | iption | Fee Paid | 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| Code (\$) 1001 790 | | (\$) 395 | Utility filing | fee | | 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | 2,080.00 |
| 1002 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing | g fee | | 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing f | ee | | 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filir | ng fee | | 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional | filing fee | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| 2. EXTRA | CLAIM F | EE | S FOR UTILI | TY AND | REISSUE | 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed April 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment (w/ Assignment) Recordation and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$368.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(c) for eleven (11) claims in excess of twenty, 37 CFR 1.21(h) for assignment recordation and 37 CFR 1.16(e) for surcharge – late filing fee or oath or declaration. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the

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fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. J2167.0478.

Dated: November 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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